

In The Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

WHAT IS CLAIMEDS:

1. (ORIGINAL) A pole ring, particularly for a D.C. motor, with several retaining projections provided at the outer circumference, for the secure radial and axial retainment in a motor housing, the retaining projections comprising a retaining surface pointing oppositely to the mounting direction.
2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)The pole ring of claim 1, ~~characterized in that the wherein said~~ retaining surfaces have a sharp edge pointing outward.
3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)The pole ring of claim 1, ~~characterized in that the wherein said~~ retaining surfaces extend substantially radially.
4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)The pole ring of claim 1, ~~characterized in that the wherein said~~ retaining projections extend in longitudinal direction.
5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)The pole ring of claim 1, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ each of the retaining projections has a guiding chamfer.
6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)The pole ring of claim 1, ~~characterized by further comprising~~ a guiding chamfer provided at that side of the pole ring located in front in mounting direction.
7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)The pole ring of claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ each of the guiding projections extends over half the length of the pole ring at maximum.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)The pole ring of claim 1, characterized in thatwherein all retaining projections of the pole ring located behind in mounting direction are angularly offset with respect to the front retaining projections in circumferential direction.
9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)The pole ring of claim 1, characterized in thatwherein at least two retaining projections are mutually offset in circumferential direction of the pole ring.
10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)An electric motor, comprising a rotor arranged in a housing and a ~~pole ring of one of claim 1~~ pole ring, particularly for a D.C. motor, with several retaining projections provided at the outer circumference, for the secure radial and axial retainment in a motor housing, the retaining projections comprising a retaining surface pointing oppositely to the mounting direction, surrounding the rotor.
11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)The electric motor of claim 10, characterized bywherein a bearing arranged in the housing, for bearing the rotor shaft, and a retaining disc for fixing the position of the bearing, the pole ring fixing the retaining disc.
12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED)The electric motor of claim 11, characterized in that thewherein said retaining disc comprises an inner portion contacting the bearing and an outer portion contacting the pole ring.